

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please amend the following claims:**

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43. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display medium is liquid crystal.

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45. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the display medium is liquid crystal.

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47. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein at least one of capacitances forming  $C_{\text{tot}}$  includes a capacitance formed by two conductive layers or semiconductor layers sandwiching an insulating layer therebetween, and an overlapping area of the two conductive layers or semiconductor layers is made different between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom, whereby  $\alpha_{\text{st}}$  or  $\alpha_{\text{lc}}$ , and  $\alpha_{\text{gd}}$  are allowed to have different values between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom.

48. (Amended) A method for driving the display apparatus of claim 1, wherein after a potential is written to the pixel electrodes via the switching elements, a voltage is superimposed via  $C_{\text{st}}$  and has a value different between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom.

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50. (Amended) A method for driving a display apparatus according to claim 22, wherein after a potential is written to the pixel electrodes via the switching elements, a voltage is superimposed

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via  $C_{st}$  and has a value different between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom.

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64. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein a common electrode potential is different between a retention period after the pixel electrodes are charged with a positive video signal and a retention period after the pixel electrodes are charged with a negative video signal.

65. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the scanning signal driving circuit conducts writing to a plurality of lines simultaneously.

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67. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the scanning signal driving circuit and the common electrode potential control circuit are formed on the same substrate as that of the switching elements.

68. (Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display medium is composed of a medium whose optical state is controlled with a current and auxiliary switching elements.

**Please add the following new claims:**

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70. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the display medium is liquid crystal.

71. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the display medium is liquid crystal.

72. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 11, wherein at least one of capacitances forming  $C_{\text{tot}}$  includes a capacitance formed by two conductive layers or semiconductor layers sandwiching an insulating layer therebetween, and an overlapping area of the two conductive layers or semiconductor layers is made different between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom, whereby  $\alpha_{\text{st}}$  or  $\alpha_{\text{lc}}$ , and  $\alpha_{\text{gd}}$  are allowed to have different values between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom.

73. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 22, wherein at least one of capacitances forming  $C_{\text{tot}}$  includes a capacitance formed by two conductive layers or semiconductor layers sandwiching an insulating layer therebetween, and an overlapping area of the two conductive layers or semiconductor layers is made different between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom, whereby  $\alpha_{\text{st}}$  or  $\alpha_{\text{lc}}$ , and  $\alpha_{\text{gd}}$  are allowed to have different values between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom.

74. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 32, wherein at least one of capacitances forming  $C_{\text{tot}}$  includes a capacitance formed by two conductive layers or semiconductor layers sandwiching an insulating layer therebetween, and an overlapping area of the two conductive layers or semiconductor layers is made different between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom, whereby  $\alpha_{\text{st}}$  or  $\alpha_{\text{lc}}$ , and  $\alpha_{\text{gd}}$  are allowed to have different values between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom.

75. (New) A method for driving the display apparatus of claim 11, wherein after a potential is written to the pixel electrodes via the switching elements, a voltage is superimposed via  $C_{st}$  and has a value different between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom.

76. (New) A method for driving a display apparatus according to claim 32, wherein after a potential is written to the pixel electrodes via the switching elements, a voltage is superimposed via  $C_{st}$  and has a value different between the portion close to the feeding ends in the screen and the portion away therefrom.

77. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the display medium is composed of a medium whose optical state is controlled with a current and auxiliary switching elements.

78. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the display medium is composed of a medium whose optical state is controlled with a current and auxiliary switching elements.

79. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the display medium is composed of a medium whose optical state is controlled with a current and auxiliary switching elements.